

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Winarski, et al.
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation
Title: TARGETED COMMUNICATIONS FOR MICROCODE UPDATES USING
DEDICATED LUNs
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY
WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive the Advisory Action (the "Advisory") dated April 23, 2007, and the Final Office Action dated January 31, 2007 (the "Office Action"), having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 30, 2007.

Accompanying this response is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time, setting a new time for response of May 30, 2007. Further examination is requested in view of the remarks below.